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You will recall that during the course of the briefing prior to your departure for Geneva, in which I participated along with Bob Amory, I mentioned that we were preparing an intelligence guide to the activities of the ECE and that I promised to provide you with a copy. This publication has just come off the press, and I am enclosing two copies with this note. I hope you can find time to give us your comments after you and the members of the Resident Delegation to the ECE have had an opportunity to review it.

I had hoped to see you again before your departure for your new post. Since this was not possible, however, please accept my best wishes for success on your new assignment.

Sincerely yours,

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My apologies for the delay in answering your letter of July 2, 1958 which forwarded a copy of the Intelligence Guide to the Activities of the UN Economic Commission for Europe (ECE). As you know, however, several of my economic officers are new to the work here and were not in a position to comment on the Guide immediately.

Our present opinion is that the Guide should be very useful to us as background material. In the first place, it is a useful document to review as part of the preparation for a coming ECE Committee session. Furthermore, we expect to be able to approach the ECE Secretariat on some of the questions raised in the Guide, when the present hectic pace slackens slightly. We also believe that it may be of use in discussions with Bloc representatives in Geneva.

If we are in a position to comment more specifically on the Guide at a later period, we will be glad to do so. In the meanwhile, I want to express my appreciation for your assistance to our activities and to thank you for your good wishes on my present assignment.

Sincerely yours,

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